

2021 VIRGINIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT & FORUM ON WORLD TRADE

Speaker Biographies



Barry DuVal **President & CEO** **Virginia Chamber of Commerce**

Barry DuVal was named president and CEO of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce on April 28, 2010.

Under his leadership, the Chamber has become Virginia's largest business advocacy group, growing from 847 members in 2010 to more than 26,000 members today. In 2013, the Chamber produced Blueprint Virginia – the Commonwealth's first comprehensive business-led initiative to provide direction and long-term economic development planning for Virginia. In 2017, the Chamber released an update to the original Blueprint, Blueprint Virginia 2025, which engaged over 6,000 business and community leaders from around the Commonwealth to build an action plan for strengthening Virginia's economic competitiveness and getting Virginia back to the top of business climate rankings.

Barry's public service began in 1988 when he was elected to the Newport News City Council. In 1990 he was elected mayor of the city. He served as mayor from 1990 through 1996, when he stepped down to become the president and CEO of a regional economic development organization representing Southeast Virginia's 1.6 million citizens.

From 1998 through 2002 Barry served as the Secretary of Commerce and Trade for the Commonwealth of Virginia. During his term as Secretary, Virginia attracted a record-setting 1,500 economic development projects representing 156,850 new jobs and \$13.7 billion in private investment.

His private sector experience includes serving as president and CEO of DuVal Associates, Inc, a diversified real estate firm, from 1983-1996. Upon the completion of his term as the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, he served as president and CEO of Kaufman & Canoles Consulting, LLC, an economic development consulting firm specializing in public-private partnerships and strategic planning for business and government agencies.

Barry holds a Master's (MLS) from American University Washington College of Law and a BS from James Madison University.



Alan Witt **CEO Emeritus, PBMares** **Executive in Residence, Luter School of Business, Christopher** **Newport University Chair, Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board of** **Directors**

Alan Witt currently serves as the Executive in Residence at the Luter School of Business at Christopher Newport University and as CEO Emeritus of PBMares, where he served as CEO from 1989-2021. Under his leadership, PBMares has strategically expanded to a leading Mid-Atlantic-based firm with a national presence as a top-100 accounting and business consulting firm.

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A licensed CPA in Virginia, Alan has a passion for his chosen career and has served in multiple roles over the years, helping others expand their expertise. He has held several mentoring and leadership positions with groups like the RSM US Alliance of accounting firms, where he served on the Executive Advisory Board, and the VSCPA, where he has served on the Accounting and Auditing Task Force and committees focused on ethics and chapter activities. He also served on the AICPA's credit union committee and chaired the group that developed the AICPA Audits of Credit Unions Guide. Additionally, Alan was selected to sit on the national executive advisory board that formed the AICPA G-400 which advocates for the needs of the top 100-500 firms.

Alan's community efforts include serving on the boards of the Hampton Roads Business Roundtable, Reinvent Hampton Roads, TowneBank, the Peninsula Community Foundation, as well as the Virginia Chamber of Commerce where serves as Chair. He also held leadership roles with the Commonwealth Transportation Board, the Newport News Industrial Development Authority, Christopher Newport University, Riverside Health System, and served as a Newport News City Council member.

Alan has a host of awards for his community service endeavors as well, including the Peninsula Humanitarian Award from the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, the 2016 Community Builders Award, Bremond Lodge No. 241, the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Oyster Point, the Daily Press Citizen of the Year Award, VSCPA's Public Servant of the Year and the Outstanding Member of the Year Award, CNU Outstanding Alumnus Accounting Chair #1 and CNU College of Business and Economics' Outstanding Alumni Award.



Stephen Moret
President and CEO
Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Stephen Moret is President and CEO of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership. At VEDP, he has collaborated with state, regional, and local partners to craft an ambitious vision focused on transformational goals, including accelerating employment growth; enabling every region to grow; and moving Virginia back to the top of national business climate rankings. At VEDP, he led Virginia's successful state-and-local team bid for Amazon's HQ2; designed Virginia's \$1.1-billion Tech Talent Investment Program; and has launched a world-class, custom workforce initiative, the Virginia Talent Accelerator Program. Previously he served as Louisiana Secretary of Economic Development, CEO of the LSU Foundation, and as a consultant with McKinsey & Company. Moret earned an MBA from Harvard Business School as well as a doctorate in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania, where his research focused on linkages between higher education and the labor market.



Woody Fowler
President & CEO
Williams Mullen

Woody Fowler serves as chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Williams Mullen, in addition to being a respected litigator. For businesses involved in legal disputes, Woody assists with complex commercial litigation, banking and financial services litigation, education litigation, consumer class actions, health care litigation, business torts, products liability and insurance coverage disputes. For clients looking for alternatives to the courtroom, he is also experienced in alternative dispute resolution and serves as an arbitrator and mediator.

Admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia since 1987, Woody has diverse and extensive litigation experience. He has helped companies in several industries with litigation, including colleges and universities, health care systems, insurance companies, nursing homes and assisted living facilities, and more. While Woody is focused on helping his clients work toward their goals, he recognizes that just because you can do something does not mean you should. He works to gain a fuller understanding of what the client's goals and objectives are and then takes those actions that will assist in reaching those goals and objectives. Sometimes the solution lies where you least expect it.

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Legal project management principles are a great tool in increasing the efficiency of case management and maximizing the predictability of litigation expenses. Woody applies these principles to case analysis and strategy, staffing, information management and budgeting.

Woody serves on the board of directors of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges and the American Heart Association's Greater Richmond Chapter. He is a member of the advisory board to the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation. Woody is also a Richmond regional trustee board member for the University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences, a member of the Richmond Management Roundtable and a member of the board of RVA757 Connects.



Edward Baine
President, Dominion Energy Virginia
Co-Chair of Blueprint Virginia 2030

Edward H. "Ed" Baine is president–Dominion Energy Virginia.

He is responsible for all facets of Dominion Energy Virginia, a vertically integrated electric utility with generation, transmission and distribution assets that provides electric service to about 2.7 million customer accounts in Virginia and northeastern North Carolina.

Baine joined the company in 1995 as an associate engineer and since has held numerous engineering, operational and management positions. He was promoted to vice president–Shared Services in 2009 and became vice president–Power Generation Merchant Operations in 2012. He became vice president–Power Generation System Operations in 2013 and senior vice president–Transmission & Customer Service in 2015. In 2016, he was named senior vice president–Distribution, Power Delivery Group. He was named senior vice president—Power Delivery, Dominion Energy Virginia in 2019 and assumed his current position in October 2020.
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Baine is a member of the boards of directors of the Dominion Energy Credit Union, ChamberRVA, Venture Richmond, and CJW Medical Center. In addition, he serves on the board of visitors at Virginia Tech and the boards of directors of the Southeastern Electric Exchange, the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, MEGA Mentors, The Valentine museum, as well as on the executive committees of the EPRI Research Advisory and AEIC Power Delivery.

He earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech and completed the advanced management program at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. He is a registered professional engineer.



Nazzic Keene
CEO
SAIC

Nazzic Keene is chief executive officer of SAIC (NYSE: SAIC), headquartered in Reston, Virginia. With annual pro forma revenues of \$7.1 billion and 25,500 employees, SAIC provides system integration, engineering, and IT solutions to defense, intelligence, and civilian agencies.

Keene became CEO and was elected to SAIC's Board of Directors in August 2019. She joined SAIC in 2012 and has previously held several increasingly responsible executive positions with the company, including chief operating officer, president of the company's Global Markets & Missions sector, and senior vice president for Corporate Strategy.

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As COO, a position she held starting in 2017, Keene was responsible for overseeing daily operations of the corporation, including its long-term strategy for sustained profitable growth.

Keene has three decades of experience in the information systems and technology services industries, with more than 20 years in executive management. Prior to joining SAIC, Keene was the senior vice president and general manager for U.S. Enterprise Markets at CGI and led the company's U.S. expansion. This included all aspects, from strategy development and execution to operational excellence and leadership development.

Keene began her career in the communications and IT industry after completing her bachelor's degree at the University of Arizona.

She is the recipient of the Washington Business Journal's 2018 COO of the Year Award, as well as the Washington Business Journal's Women Who Mean Business Award.

Keene is currently a member of ADP's board of directors and the Inova Health System Board of Trustees. She has previously served on the boards of Wolf Trap, Capital Partners for Education, Year-Up National Capital Region, and the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS).

She was also an executive committee member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



Ardine Williams
Vice President of Workforce development
Amazon

Ardine Williams is Vice President of Workforce development for Amazon. In her role, Ardine advises teams and businesses across Amazon on talent attraction and development. Ardine's work focuses heavily on accelerating Amazon's upskilling

initiative to retrain 100,000 employees by 2025, including Career Choice, which has helped thousands of Amazonians re-train for careers in high demand fields.

Previously, Ardine was Vice President of Talent Acquisition for Amazon Web Services (AWS), where she scaled the recruiting capability for Amazon's rapidly growing cloud computing business – including strengthening AWS' pipeline of military and veteran talent through innovative Department of Labor certified apprenticeship programs.

Ardine has more than 35 years of leadership experience across the tech industry. She has held roles in product development and marketing, corporate business development, M&A, and HR. Prior to joining Amazon, Ardine served as Intel's Vice President of HR Enterprise Services. Ardine began her career as a commissioned officer in the US Army Signal Corps in 1983.

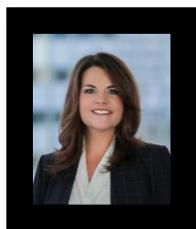


Scott Miller
Senior Associate, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy,
Center for Strategic and International Studies

Scott Miller is a senior associate (non-resident) with the Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy, focusing on leadership development programs for public- and private-sector executives. From 2012 until 2017, he held the William M. Scholl Chair in International Business at CSIS. The Scholl Chair focuses on key issues in the global economy, such as international trade, investment, competitiveness, and innovation.

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From 1997 to 2012, Mr. Miller was director for global trade policy at Procter & Gamble, a leading consumer products company. In that position, he was responsible for the full range of international trade, investment, and business facilitation issues for the company. He led many campaigns supporting U.S. free trade agreements and has been a contributor to U.S. trade and investment policy over many years. Mr. Miller was a member of the State Department's Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy. Earlier in his career, he was a manufacturing, marketing, and government relations executive for Procter & Gamble in the United States and Canada.



Stephanie Agee
Vice President of International Trade
Virginia Economic Development Partnership

Stephanie Agee serves as Vice President of International Trade, providing leadership and oversight of programs designed to support Virginia companies in growing their international sales.

Before joining VEDP in January 2020, Agee led marketing and development activities at the Virginia Department of Agriculture, developing and implementing innovative domestic and international marketing programs designed to enhance the profitability of Virginia agribusinesses. She was also responsible for implementing economic

development strategies aimed at expanding Virginia's agriculture and forestry industries.

Previously Agee served in multiple positions in VEDP's International Trade Division, including manager of the award-winning Virginia Leaders in Export Trade (VALET) Program, International Trade Manager for the Central Virginia region, and Global Research Manager. In all of these positions Agee worked with Virginia companies to develop and implement international sales strategies, identify and access target export markets, and provide counsel on specific international business issues. Agee also worked for the U.S. Government Accountability Office where she analyzed international trade and security assistance programs.



Benjamin Dessart
Director of Corporate Affairs
Universal Leaf Tobacco Company

Benjamin Dessart is a graduate of the University of Virginia where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Politics and History in 2012. Upon graduation, Ben worked political campaigns throughout Virginia, including a period as Political Director for the U.S. House Majority Leader. He attended the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond and received his juris doctor in 2017.

From 2014 to 2017, Ben served as legislative assistant to a member of the House of Delegates representing Virginia's 56th District. After a time in Local Government Affairs at Richmond-based Altria, he joined Universal Corporation, Virginia's leading agricultural supplier, as Director of Corporate Affairs. In 2021, he was promoted to Director of External Affairs responsible for advancing the interests of Universal's 20,000 employees, 400,000 contracted farmers, and the communities in which they operate.

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Ben currently serves on the boards of Virginia FREE, the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, the Virginia Chamber PAC, and the Virginia College Fund. He continues his commitment to his community as a parishioner at St. Michael's Catholic Church and a member of the Glen Allen Ruritans.



Stephen Edwards
CEO and Executive Director
Virginia Port Authority

Stephen A. Edwards is the CEO and Executive Director of the Virginia Port Authority (VPA). He is responsible for the broad programmatic areas of business and relationship development, infrastructure development, strategic marketing, economic development, finance, security and safety. He directs and manages the operations of Virginia's marine and inland terminal facilities through Virginia International Terminals, LLC, the port's private terminal operating company, including Virginia International Gateway, Newport News Marine Terminal, Norfolk International Terminals, Portsmouth Marine Terminal, Richmond Marine Terminal and the Virginia Inland Port.

He is a globally experienced leader in the maritime industry with extensive operational experience and a proven track record of growing businesses and creating long-term value for customers and stakeholders.

Before joining the VPA in January 2021, Stephen served as President and Chief Executive Officer for TraPac, LLC and was responsible for the overall performance of the company with focus on safety, service and sustainability. Prior to that, he was the CEO of Global Container Terminals. Previous industry experience includes president and

CEO of Port America Group and president and CEO of P&O Ports North America.

In his capacity as CEO and Executive Director of the VPA, Stephen will serve as an ex-officio member of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) board of directors.

Stephen holds a BS degree in Transport Management from Aston University in England.



Mark Kilpatrick
Executive Vice President, Operations
QubicaAMF

Mr. Kilpatrick joined AMF, now QubicaAMF, in 1996. QubicaAMF is the world's largest bowling equipment manufacturer, doing business in over 90 countries.

His current role covers order and project management, installation and training, technical support, manufacturing, materials management, quality and logistics.

Before joining QubicaAMF, he held several positions with Philip Morris in planning and operations and prior to that in engineering and business development with Babcock & Wilcox. He earned Bachelor's and Masters degrees in Engineering from the University of Virginia as well as an MBA from the Darden School.



Jeff Wafford
Manager of Public Affairs
UPS

As manager of public affairs for UPS, Jeff is responsible for state and local government relations for UPS Airlines, as well as city and state government relations and community relations in Louisville, Ky., the home of UPS Worldport. He also covers Corporate Public Affairs for Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. Prior to his current assignment, Jeff served as the primary media spokesperson for UPS Airlines for multiple years.

Jeff began his career with UPS as a third shift part-time package handler participating in the Metropolitan College program to earn tuition at the University of Louisville. During his UPS career, Jeff has held a variety of assignments in

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Operations, Training and Development, Business Development, Customer Relations, Employee Communications, Public Relations and Human Resources.

In step with UPS's commitment to the community, Jeff volunteers with local youth sports and serves on multiple leadership boards in his community, with involvement focusing on developing our next generation of leaders, sustainability, and economic development.



Glenn Youngkin
Governor- Elect
Commonwealth of Virginia

Glenn Youngkin is a homegrown Virginian who grew up in Richmond and Virginia Beach. As his father changed jobs, Glenn learned that moving around didn't equal moving up – nothing was handed to him. From his first job washing dishes and frying eggs at a diner in Virginia Beach, Glenn embraced hard work and responsibility to help his family when his father lost his job. His determination to succeed earned him multiple high school basketball honors in

Virginia and an athletic scholarship to college.

After earning an engineering degree at Rice University, and his MBA at Harvard Business School, Glenn and his wife Suzanne moved to Northern Virginia. Glenn landed a job at The Carlyle Group, where he spent the next 25 years. Working his way to the top of the company, Glenn played a key role in building Carlyle into one of the leading investment firms in the world. His efforts have helped fund the retirements of teachers, police officers, firefighters and other frontline public servants and supported hundreds of thousands of American jobs.

Married for 26 years to his amazing wife Suzanne, Glenn is a dedicated father of four wonderful children. Their family journey has been and continues to be guided by their faith.

From his life experiences, Glenn has developed the skills and character to lead Virginia with humility and courage. He has the know-how to get Virginia moving again and rebuild it into the best place to live, work and raise a family in America.